

Science Building Possible In Bogata

Superintendent Talmadge Morgan has been authorized by the Talco-Bogata School Board to gather information on the cost of erecting a junior high science building on the Bogata campus. Information already gathered, which Morgan said he obtained from builders in Clarksville, was discussed at the regular meeting of the Talco-Bogata School Board Tuesday night. Morgan said he planned to talk with some local builders about the construction of a portable facility, and would appreciate being contacted by local contractors who might want to bid on the building.

The accreditation committee that visited the Bogata campus last year was critical of the fact that there is no

laboratory facility for the junior high science students, Morgan said, and the money obtained from the sale of the

superintendent's house in Bogata, \$6,150.00 could be applied to the cost of the structure.

The board approved a plan to create a Co-op program for girls enrolled in Home Economics. The program would be similar to the Co-op program for agriculture students and would place approximately eight girls in work situations in the community. Placement possibilities include nursing homes, grocery stores and in the schools in food service jobs.

All teachers in the Talco, Rivercrest and Bogata schools were rehired for the 1975-76 school year.

The board reviewed a policy that school cafeterias may be used by church and civic organizations and that there will be no charge for the use. Morgan, in a written statement to the board included in the agenda, said, "I feel that occasionally I have requests from businesses for the use of the cafeterias that should be given consideration." The board voted to exclude businesses from using the cafeterias.

A member of the Prairiland School Board, Johnny Dawson, said, "We have always made our Depot and Blossom facilities available to the community whenever needed, and are supposed to get a \$5 charge for the cleanup. We don't make the Prairiland School facilities available generally, but we donated a building to the City of Pattonville for a Community Center to take care of the needs of that community."

Walter Sears, superintendent of the Mount Vernon Schools, read the policy for the Mount Vernon school district, which states, "Profit making organizations are not allowed to use the buildings and facilities for shows, barn dances, radio broadcasts and other similar fund raising projects."

Any non-school organization must be specifically approved by the superintendent, Sears said, and direct profit making with school facilities is what the board avoids. A business sponsoring a dinner and program for customers "would be approved," Sears said. "We try to open up to anything that would benefit the community, and this type of thing is of benefit to the community," he added.

All the facilities carry different charges for use by non-school organizations, Sears said, and the schedule is detailed, including requirements to hire cafeteria workers qualified to operate the equipment.

In other action the board did not approve the school calendar but did set the first day of school at August 25, approved the textbook committee report, and approved the purchase of cafeteria equipment totaling \$3,000 to \$4,000. This would be funded at a 75 percent ratio by the Nonfood Assistance Program that would reduce the cost to the district by that percentage.

The 64.1 million collected throughout Texas for the October - December, 1974 quarter compared to \$58.7 million for the Christmas shopping quarter of 1973.

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Rivercrest FHA Members To Attend Area Meeting

Representatives of the Rivercrest Future Homemakers of America Chapter will be attending the 1975 Area VI FHA meeting along with over 2,000 members and advisors from the Northeast Texas area.

"Today, Yesterday's Tomorrow" is the theme of the 1975 meeting, which will be held in the auditorium at East Texas State University in Commerce March 8.

Attending from Rivercrest will be Melea Goodroe, Kristy

Gordon, Kim Brooks, Denise Ward, Janet Hancock, Cathy Jones, Linda Stubblefield, Virginia Canfield, Elishia Dugger, Kathy Brooks, Donna Hancock, Mona Roberts.

Kathy Brooks will be running for Area VI Sergeant-at-Arms. Denise Ward will be featured in the Area VI Chorus. Voting delegates are Cathy Jones and Mona Roberts.

The keynote speaker at the morning session will be Bobby Tucker, past FFA state president.

Following the first general session, workshops will be conducted for local Presidents, Encounter recipients for Area Chorus, public relations, Impact, Hero Representatives, Historians, and the House of Delegates.

Installation of the 1975-76 area officers will climax the afternoon session. At this

Nine Meet At Annie Lee's Gift Shop

Nine members of the Slim and Trimm Club met at Annie Lee's Gift Shop Thursday night and Mrs. Robert Gillis left wearing the pig for losing the least weight. Two members had lost four lbs. each. The next meeting will be at the telephone office.

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NEARING COMPLETION—The new building that will house Jordan Feed and Ranch Supply is nearing completion on Highway 37 north of Bogata. The owner, James Jordan, said that the company expects to occupy the building by the end of March. (Staff Photo)

SECOND GRADE — The Bogata Elementary School second grade, under the direction of Mrs. Neva Oats, entertained for residents of Red River Haven last week. The program was sponsored by the women of the First Baptist Church. (Staff Photo)

Family Has Birthday Dinner

Family members who have birthdays in January, February and March were honored Saturday, February 22, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Watters. Honored were Robert Edwards and son William Robert of Winnsboro, Mrs. Harold Watters and Scotty of Duncanville, Robert Watters and Adam of Wylie, and Mrs. Tom Watters. Others present were Mrs. Edwards, Harold Watters, Tommy and Tony, Mrs. Robert Watters and Andy and Dewey Tillery of Hagensport. Calling in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clark of Cuthand and Mrs. Foy Babcock and Jimmy of McCrury.

Editor's Quote Book

"Allow time and moderate delay; haste manages all things badly."

— Statius

Country Newspaperin'

CANST THOU TOPPETSTHIS?

We know not from whence the following article came, nor do we know the author. Even as we are ignorant of these facts, we are well acquainted with the situation which must have inspired its creation. Yea, we knowest all too well . . .

Consider the editor.

He weareth purple and fine linen. His abode is amongst the mansions of the rich. His wife hath her limousine and his first born sporteth a racing car that can hit her up in forty flat.

Lo! All the people breaketh their necks to hand him money. A child is born unto the wife of a merchant in the bazaar. The physician getteth 10 gold plunks. The editor writeth a stick and a half and telleth the multitude that the child tippeth the beam at nine pounds. Yea, he lieth even as a centurion. And the proud father giveth him a Cremona.

Behold, the young one groweth up and graduatheth. And the editor putteth into his paper a swell notice. Yea, a peach of a notice. He telleth of the wisdom of the young woman, and of her exceeding comeliness. Like the Rose of Sharon is she and her gown is played up to beat the band. And the dressmaker getteth two score and four iron men. And the editor getteth a note of thanks from the SCG.

The daughter goeth on a journey. And the editor throweth himself on the story

of the farewell party. It runneth a column, solid. And the fair one remembered him from afar off with a picture postal card that costeth six for a jittney.

Behold, she returneth and the youth of the city fall down and worship. She picketh one and Lo, she picketh a lemon. But the editor calleth him one of our most promising young men and getteth away with it. And they send unto him a bid to the wedding feast and behold, the bids are fashioned by Muntgummary Hawbuck, in a far city.

Flowerly and long is the wedding notice which the editor printeth. The minister getteth 1-bones. The groom standeth the editor off for a twelve-month subscription.

All flesh is grass and in time the wife is gathered into the silo. The minister getteth his bit. The editor printeth a death notice, two columns of obituary, three lodge notices, a cubit of poetry and a card of thanks. And he forgetteth to read proof on the head, and the darned thing cometh out "Gone to Her Last Roasting Place."

And all that are akin to the deceased jumpeth on the editor with exceeding great jumps. And they pulleth their ads and cancelleth their subscriptions and they swing the hammer until the third and fourth generations.

Canst thou beat it? — Belmond (Iowa) Independent (Reprinted from the Clay County Democrat — July 18, 1974)

Five File For Bogata Council

Filing for the Bogata City Council by Tuesday, March 4, were James Jordan, incumbent; Joe Greger, incumbent; Tommy Corbell, Ralph Cawley and George Smith.

Wednesday, March 5, at 5:00 p.m. was to have been the filing deadline.

Three councilmen are to be elected at the April 5 election, and will be elected at large. The three receiving the highest number of votes will be declared the winners.

Friday, March 7, at 1:00 p.m. at the Bogata City Office the city secretary will draw numbers for the order of listing names on the ballot. Anyone wishing to witness the drawing is welcome to do so, according to Bogata Mayor Clifford Barnard.

According to the Texas Election Code candidates for elective municipal office and political committees alike are required to designate a campaign manager, Barnard said. A candidate may designate himself as his campaign manager if he wishes. The statement of designation must be filed with the city secretary, according to the election code.

The candidates and-or campaign managers are required to file sworn statements of contributions to the campaign and expenditures seeking the office. A list of all contributions of over

\$10.00 must be listed on the sworn statement. The final statement of campaign contributions and expenditures must be filed with the city secretary by May 6, 1975.

According to the Texas Election Code, the form must be filed with the city secretary even though no contributions were made and no expenses were incurred.

The necessary forms used in filing the required statements may be obtained at the Bogata City Office.

Trade Day Saturday

Barring the "Ides of March" and other ill winds, the Bogata Trade Day will begin early Saturday morning on the grounds surrounding the Tip Top Drive in on Highway 271 in Bogata.

Barney Gayler, Trade Day Association president, said that the March event will feature farm equipment for sale, baked goods, antiques, boots, glass, arts and crafts and an assortment of out-board motor parts.

The February event drew a sizeable crowd in pleasant weather.

Stalls may be rented in advance at the Tip Top Drive in for the Trade Day, or on the morning of the event.

New Watch Shop To Open

Donald Ray Warren has opened a jewelry and watch repair shop in Bogata at 149½ Main Street, next to Newt Bryson's Barber Shop. Warren and his wife, Mary, have been residents of Bogata for three years.

They have three children, Melissa, 5; Lee, 7; and Angelia, 10.

Warren will be repairing jewelry, watches and clocks, and can make custom jewelry by commercial casting. All work will carry a full guarantee, Warren said.

Police Report

Titus County Deputy Sheriff John Kirkpatrick issued two speeding tickets last week, one for a vehicle traveling 70 mph and one for a vehicle traveling 60 mph.

One ticket was issued for improper start from a stopped position.

Rebels Sixth Track Meet

The Rebel Thincclads had a very good showing Saturday, March 1, at Queen City in the track meet according to coach Bobby Dobbs. Rivercrest finished 6th behind 4AAA teams and one AA team. Coach Dobbs felt this was good for their first track meet and that after more conditioning they should field a strong team.

Some of the placings were: Jimmy Curties, High Jump, 2nd, 5:10; Kyle King, 4th mile, 4:58.1; Kenny Stanley, Sammie Ellis, Randy Jones and Harvey McCoy, mile relay, 6th, 3:41.1; Randy Jones, 6th, 440 dash, 54.4; Kenny Stanley, Harvey McCoy, Ran-

dy Jones and Glen Fulbright, 440 relay, 6th, 45.0.

Others with good times but not placing were: Rodney Birchfield, mile, 5:03.0; Jerry Curties, high hurdles, 16, 1 and 330, Int. hurdles, 44.5; Jimmy Curties, high hurdles, 16.3; Harvey McCoy, 220 dash, 23.8; Glen Fulbright, 100 dash, 10.5, 220 dash, 24.0; Kenny Stanley, 440 dash, 54.8; David DeBerry, 880 dash, 2:13.0; Jerry Curties, pole vault, 10.6'; Sammie Ellis,

440 dash, 56.0.

Coach Dobbs was also pleased with the efforts of Keith Mankins, Lonnie Harris, Jimmy Patton, Jimmy Forsyth, Bill Montgomery, Mike Medlin, Randy Carroll, Terry Deaton and Mike Glosson.

Other meets they will participate in are: March 8 at Quitman; March 15, Idabel; March 22, New Boston; April 5, Rivercrest Relays and April 17, District meet.

Bogata Residents In Accident In Deport

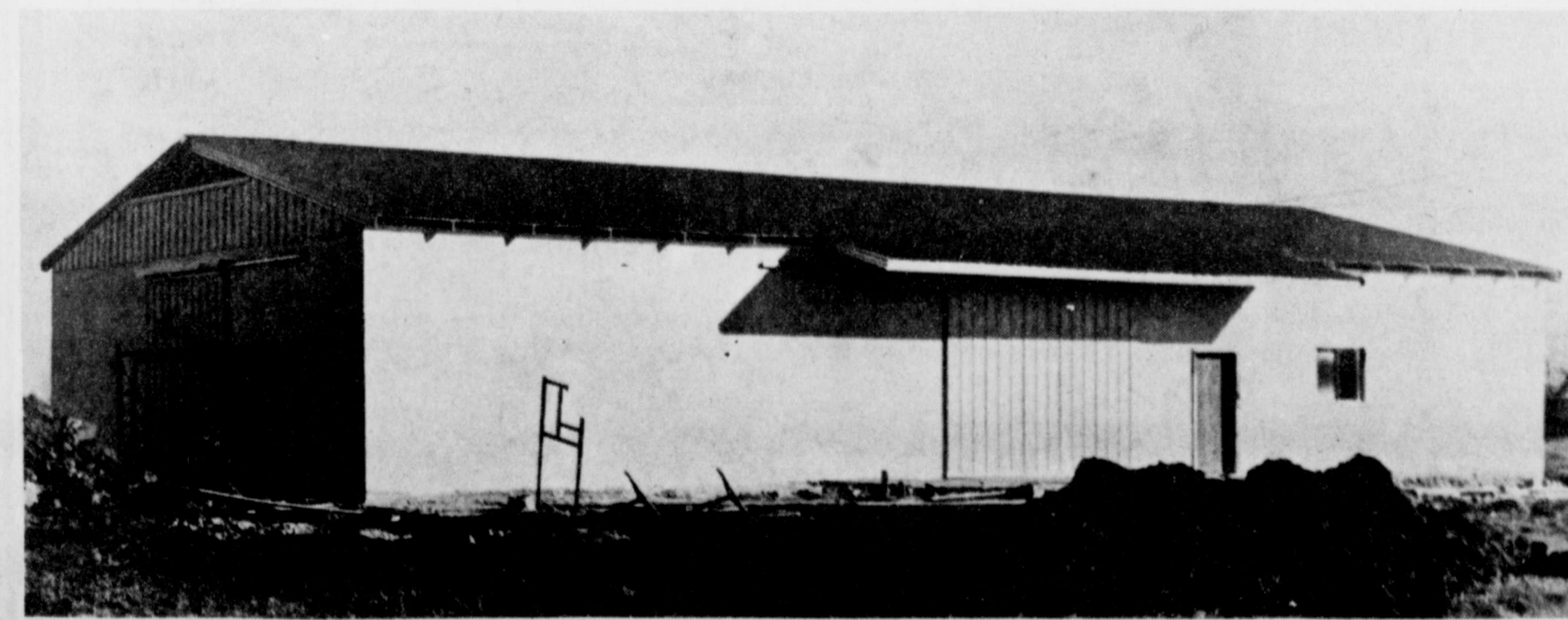
A Bogata woman, Mrs. Rex L. (Sybil) Robinson, 51, was listed in "good" condition Tuesday morning at McCuiston Regional Medical Center after suffering possible fractured ribs in a major auto collision about 5:30 p.m. Saturday in Deport.

Hospital officials said Mrs. Robinson's vital signs were stable but she was "still pretty sore but otherwise fine."

Her husband, also 51, who suffered possible right knee and slight head injuries, and Mrs. Georgia Black, 50, also

of Bogata, who suffered possible back injuries, were treated and released Saturday. All three had been taken to McCuiston by Cass Ambulance.

The Bogata vehicle collided with a pickup driven by Tommy Bailey of Deport. Dickie Davis was a passenger in the pickup, and neither he nor Bailey were injured. The Robinson Toyota was pulling a boat and traveling east on Hwy 271 when it collided with the Bailey pickup as it entered the highway from Holloway Drive in Deport, just east of Grant Park.



Story-Hackler Vows Repeated

Miss Pattie Marie Story and Jackie Hackler pledged wedding vows in a double-ring ceremony at 8:00 p.m. on February 28, 1975 in the home of the bride in Talco. The Rev. L. F. Hess of Pittsburg officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Odia L. Story of Talco. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hackler of Pittsburg are the groom's parents.

The vows were heard in the family room before a fireplace above which the mantle held a floral arrangement of yellow and white daisies and blue tulle flanked by five burning white candles.

Miss Nita Aston played stereo music prior to the ceremony. Songs by the Lettermen were "Love

Story", "If" and "Love Means".

The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose a formal length gown of taffeta with an overlay of organza, Chantilly lace and seed pearls. The bodice was covered with lace and delicate strings of seed pearls accented the scoop neckline, full sheer sleeves and cuffs. The empire waistline was outlined with a small satin bow, seed pearls and lace. They extended down the full "A" line skirt in scallops with a bow at each point.

The multi-tiered veil and chapel-length train fell from a cap of Chantilly lace and seed pearls.

The bride carried a bouquet of yellow and white daisies, baby's breath and blue tulle with yellow and blue satin streamers atop her white Bible.

For the traditional something old, the bride carried a Bible belonging to her grandmother, Mrs. Clarice Anglin; her strand of pearls was borrowed from the groom's mother, Mrs. Hackler; for something new was her gown; for something blue was her garter and she wore a sixpence in her shoe.

Miss Nita Aston, cousin of the bride, registered the guests and wore a formal blue knit gown.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Story chose a formal blue knit dress. The groom's mother chose a pink chiffon formal. Both mothers wore white corsages.

RECEPTION

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held in the dining room of the bride's home.

The bride's table was laid with blue linen with an overlay of lace. It was centered with the bridal bouquet. Bridal cake, mints, nuts and punch were served from crystal appointments.

The groom's table was covered in yellow taffeta with an overlay of lace. Here the traditional chocolate cake and coffee were served.

Guests registered at a table covered with yellow satin cloth adorned with tiny blue satin bows and held the bride's book, blue plumed pen and a bud vase containing a single yellow and white daisy with blue and yellow streamers.

Members of the houseparty were Mrs. Clarice Anglin, the Misses Nita Hanks and Deanna Edge, all of Talco.

The blue and yellow rice bags were distributed by Nita Aston of Talco and Dinnah Hess of Pittsburg.

For the wedding journey to Victoria, Mexico, the new Mrs. Hackler chose a pantsuit of melon-colored knit with beige accessories and the corsage from her bridal bouquet.

The newlyweds will reside in Pittsburg.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hutchings of Lee-more, California, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hackler and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hackler, all of Lewisville, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Story of Wylie. Fifty guests were present for the ceremony.



MRS. JACKIE HACKLER

Trout Fair And Warmer

Three months after the original experimental stocking of rainbow trout in East Texas waters, biologists report the fish are in good condition, at least the ones which are still there.

This experimental stocking is a joint venture conducted by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and the Soil Conservation Service.

Although the waters at Tonkawa Springs near Nacogdoches are private and were closed to fishing when 500 trout were released there in November, TP&WD biologists report evidence of poaching. No estimate was given on how many trout remain in the crystal clear stream.

Game wardens and other law enforcement officials are going to keep a close watch on the area to prevent poachers from disrupting a study which might eventually provide a rainbow trout fishery in East Texas.

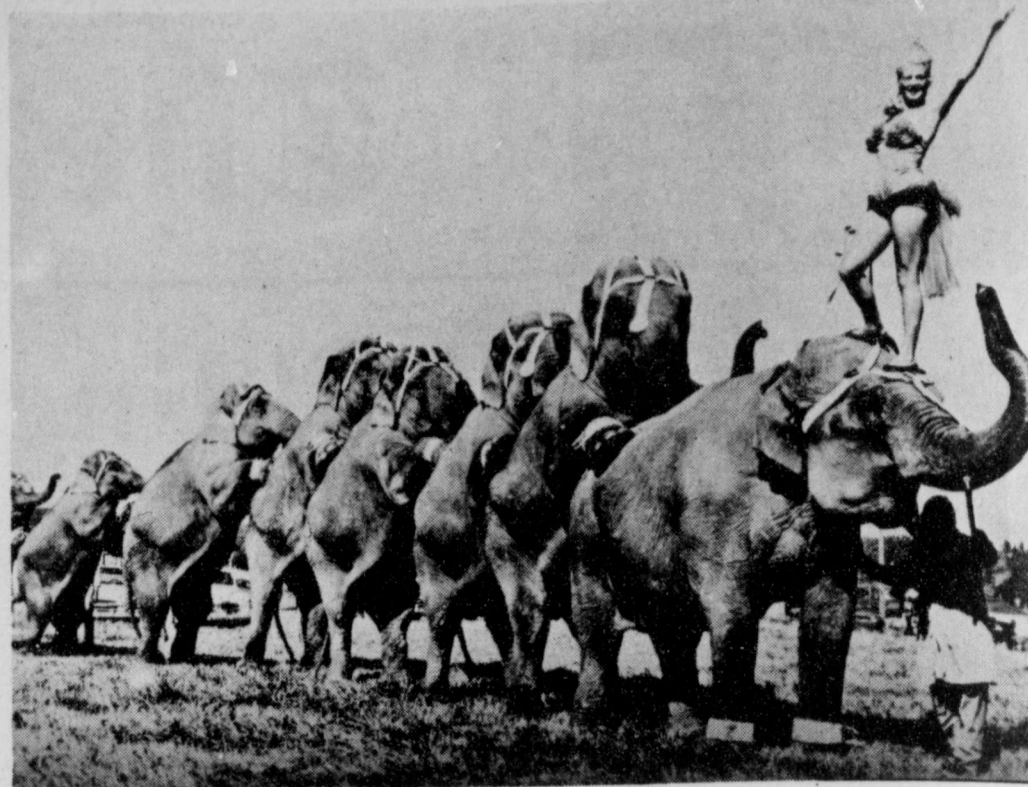
Biologists were confident the trout would do well in the small stream if they could withstand the first few

minutes initial shock of the highly acid water and provided they had a plentiful food supply.

A check of stomach contents shows that the trout are feeding primarily on top water insects and algae according to TP&WD fishery biologist Paul Seidensticker. One trout had the filter tip of a cigarette in its stomach.

Trout are able to survive on amazingly little food, Seidensticker reports, but the amount of food available will influence the growth of the fish. In three months, the trout have added about one inch to their length. This is slightly below normal but Seidensticker emphasized that the fish appear to be in excellent condition.

Biologists are planning to add another 200 trout to the coldest known spring waters in the state in April. Other suitable release sites are being investigated and additional rainbow trout releases in East Texas can be anticipated if the initial experiment is successful.



CIRCUS—Pretty Anna Lee puts tons of elephants through their paces when the Carson and Barnes big five ring tent circus comes to Paris on March 21 at 4:30 and 8:00 p.m. for two

performances at the County Fairgrounds under the sponsorship of Paris and Lamar County Jaycees for one day only. The performing elephants head a

long list of trained animal acts highlighting the under canvas performance which is geared to please both young and old alike. (Staff Photo)

Circus Coming To Paris

Included will be many trained wild animal acts, along with aerialists, jugglers, wire walkers, trapeze and novelty acts that will thrill the youngsters from 8 to 80, and of course the ever present clowns to dish out laughter and fun to all. Along with the many circus acts and performers, the show carries the largest portable zoo and menagerie on the road today, consisting of over 25 elephants, as well as lots of monkeys, camels, llamas, guanacos, lions, tigers, yak, zebra, alpaca, wallabies,

hyena, binturong, four species of bears, leopard, mutton sheep, jaguars, emus, rhea, hippopotamus, African pigmy mountain goats and many other exotic animals from all over the world and not normally seen on any circus.

The menagerie and zoo will be open and free to everyone visiting the show grounds circus morning. Afterwards, they will be seen free by all ticket holders before entering the big tent.

The sponsor has been allocated a block of discount tickets to be sold before circus day at reduced prices.

Farmers To Help In Survey

Several Red River County farmers representing similar producers in the State and Nation will be asked about their expenditures for goods and services required for crop and livestock production in an upcoming nationwide survey.

Charles E. Caudill, Statistician in Charge of the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service, said, "Survey results are vital to farm program planners, trade and producer groups, and other agricultural specialists in understanding where farmers stand in the Nation's rapidly changing economic picture."

Today, farmers buy considerably more fuel, fertilizer, machinery, and chemicals than several years ago. And the prices are higher, too. In 1974 the Nation's producers spent nearly \$75 billion to produce crops and livestock—that was about 16 percent more than in 1973.

The survey, scheduled to begin in early March, will measure expenditures and provide information needed to determine farm income estimates and update the USDA Index of Prices Paid by Farmers.

Caudill emphasized all survey information collected during the personal interviews will be kept confidential, and only State and National summaries will be issued.

Gardening Made Easy

By Barrie L. Kridler

Many spring bulbs are in full bloom or soon will be if the weather holds. Be sure to feed now with a good bulb food or bone meal so you will have bloom again next year. Right now the roots are starting to gather food and the leaves are manufacturing it into more bulbs and blooms—don't cut the foliage until it dies naturally or you'll destroy next season's flowers! If the foliage is bothersome to you plant pansies, Johnny-jump-ups, forget-me-nots, pinks and poppies in front and between them. This will continue the color season on for months in the same spot.

This is the end of the bare root season on trees, shrubs and particularly roses—from now on buy only plants growing in containers of soil. Like-wise do your last transplanting of trees and shrubs this week as everything is starting to leaf out. Container plants can be set out all through the spring and summer ahead with better success than either balled or bare root stock because there is less shock in transplanting.

Lots of us have fences or walls where we could be growing the lush green of grape vines and harvesting

delicious bunches of fruit each summer and fall. They succeed in full to partial sun and in most all types of soil with drainage. Texas Concord is a deep purple fine for juice, jelly and eating fresh—Carmen is a dark red with a rich flavor excellent for jams and juice—Fredonia is somewhat in between the other two and great for all purposes. Be sure to use peatmoss when planting and feed only after the vines have started to climb—they require almost no care and provide beauty, shade and excellent eating!

When buying garden seed pick only the best. Less than 5 percent of your total investment is in the seed cost and yet the plants produced can be as good as the parent stock. No where is quality more important than when buying something that is alive—old mother nature is always ruthless with a runt or weakling be it plant or animal. A bargain is only a bargain if it lives in the plant business and it takes just as much time to plant the best as an inferior product at only a few cents savings! It's the results that count at the end of the season—HAPPY GARDENING!

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SUMMARY OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS
SPECIAL ELECTION APRIL 22, 1975

NUMBER ONE ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. No. 3)
Repealing Sections 48a, 48b, 51e, and 51f of Article III and Sections 62 and 63 of Article XVI of the Texas Constitution, Article XVI of the Texas Constitution is amended to:

Provide for the revision and consolidation of provisions relating to state and local retirement systems and programs and to provide that all general laws that have established retirement systems and optional retirement programs for public employees and officers in effect at the time of the adoption of this constitutional amendment will remain in effect, subject to the general powers of the Legislature.

Provide that the amount a participating officer or employee contributes to the employee retirement system or the teacher retirement system shall be established by the Legislature but may not be less than 6% of current compensation and providing further that the amount contributed by the state may not be less than 6 nor more than 10% of the aggregate compensation paid to participating persons, except that in an emergency, as determined by the Governor, the Legislature may contribute more than 10% of the aggregate compensation paid to persons participating in state retirement systems.

Provide that the Legislature shall provide for local retirement systems created by any city or county for its officers and employees and shall further provide for a state-wide system of benefits for officers and employees of counties and other political subdivisions of the State which may voluntarily participate, and

to further provide that a state-wide system of benefits shall be provided for officers and employees of cities which may voluntarily participate.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment revising and consolidating provisions relating to state and local retirement systems and programs and providing for a maximum state contribution to state systems of 10 percent of the aggregate compensation paid to individuals."

NUMBER TWO ON THE BALLOT (H.J.R. No. 6)

Amending Article III, Section 24 of the Texas Constitution to:

Provide an increase in salary for members of the Legislature from \$400 per month to \$600 per month.

Provide an increase in the per diem rate for members of the Legislature from \$12 to \$30 for each day during each Regular and Special Session of the Legislature.

Provide an increase in the transportation allowance for members from \$.10 per mile to the rate prescribed by law for employees of the State of Texas.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

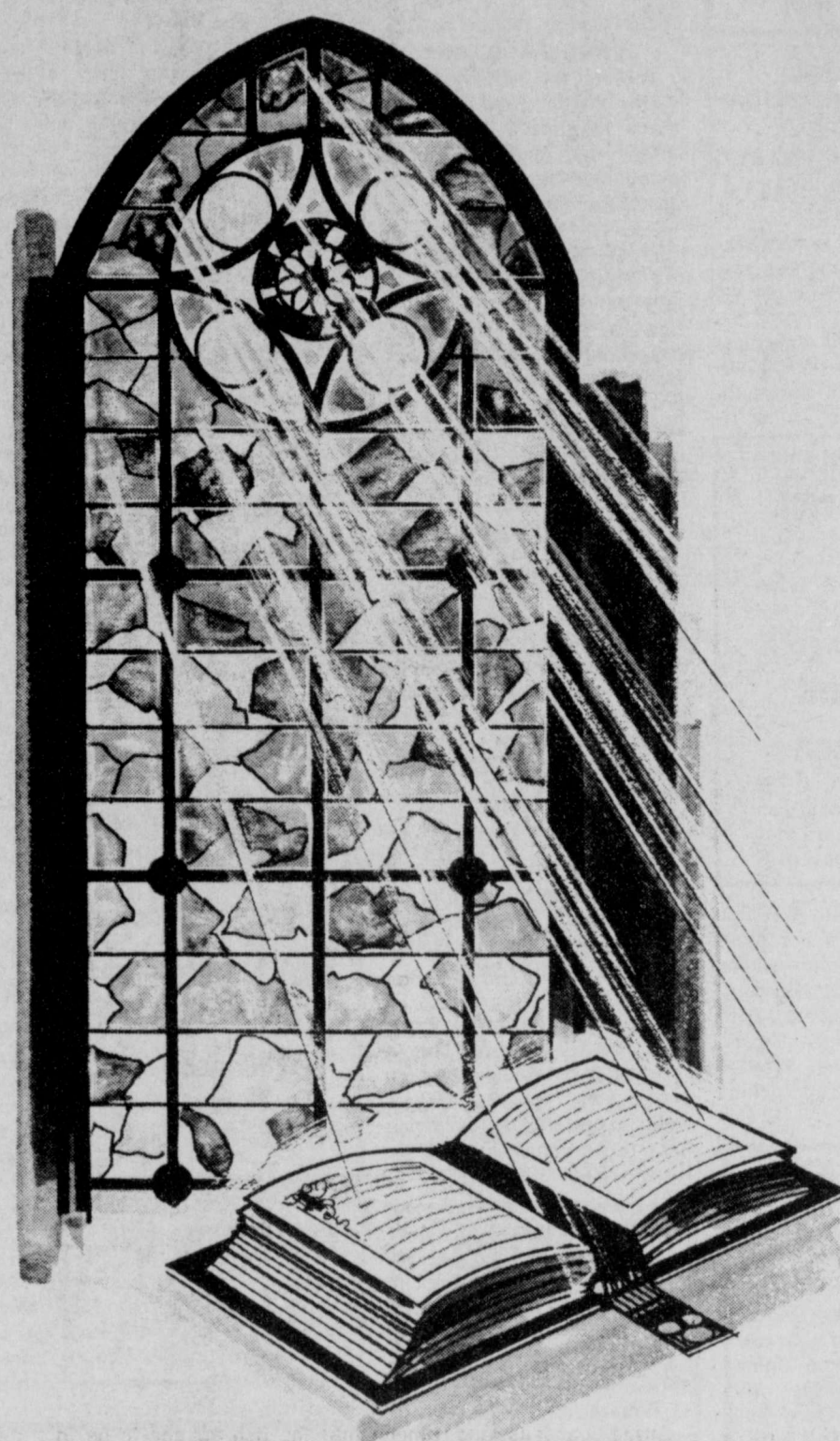
"The constitutional amendment setting the salaries of members of the legislature at \$600 per month and setting a per diem of \$30 per day during legislative sessions and a mileage allowance at the same rate provided by law for state employees."

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Mr. Luke Warm

By Don Malone
Pastor

Talco Assembly Of God

There is a scripture in Revelations 3:16 that should cause all Christians to examine their lives before God with the Holy Bible. . . "because thou art lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will spew thee out of my mouth." Recently I talked to a man I will call Mr. Luke Warm, for he is "neither cold nor hot." He says he is a christian but seldom attends church. "I am under a great deal of tension where I work," he explained, "and often go fishing on

weekends for relaxation. Church is all right, but a person can't do everything, you know."

Mr. Luke Warm also had an uneasy conscience about his giving, for he continued, "I put a dollar or two in the offering plate whenever I go, and it's all God can expect of me. If I gave a tenth of my income, it would amount to more than \$2000. You just don't know how expensive it is for me to maintain my cabin at the lake and pay dues to keep my membership in the country club and the bowling league. Anyway, churches put

too much emphasis on money. Sometimes I get so disgusted with this talk about sacrificing for Christ that I feel like quitting altogether!"

The church at Laodicea had many individuals like Mr. Luke Warm, and the Lord Jesus could not tolerate their actions. Knowing that some did not possess true faith, He advised them to trust Him fully that they might receive God's righteousness and the spiritual ointment necessary to open their sin-blinded eyes. The Lord recognized others to be backslidden believers, and He warned them to repent.

Verses 17-19. He even pictures Himself as standing outside the door of His own church, extending His offer of grace to anyone who will invite Him into His heart.

If you are like Mr. Luke Warm, let Jesus take full possession of your life so that you may experience the joy of salvation. Remember, there is nothing so repulsive to God as tepid testimonies and lukewarm lives.

Mr. Luke Warm is a fictitious character but somehow I feel he is the perfect picture of many today who behold their face in a glass.

Schedule Of Services

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Worship Service 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Second and Third Sundays
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Don Malone, Pastor
Talco
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Services 11:00 a.m.
CA's, WMC & BGMC 6:00 p.m.
Worship Services 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night Services 7:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Deport
Roy White, Minister
Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

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Cunningham
Second and Fourth Sundays
Worship Service 9:30 a.m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Deport
Bob Cearley, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
United Methodist Second and Women Fourth Monday nights

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Dan Smith, Pastor
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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
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Evening Worship Service 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Worship 7:00 p.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Don Williams, Pastor
Talco
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night BTU 6:00 p.m.
GA's Sun. Night 6:00 p.m.
RA's Sun. Night 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday - WMU 2:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Talco
Tom Barthel, Minister
Bible Study 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 10:45 a.m.
Sunday Night Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Deport
Ed Barrentine, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Youth Choir 5:00 p.m.
Training Union 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

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Worship Service 9:45 a.m.
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Wednesday Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bogata
Bill Conder, Minister
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Morning Worship Service 10:45 a.m.
Bible Class 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.
Mid Week Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Bogata
Bill Pirtle, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Youth Service 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.
Mid Week Service Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Talco
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Services 10:45 a.m.
Sunday Night BTS 6:00 p.m.
Worship Services 6:45 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 6:00 p.m.

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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship Service 6:00 p.m.

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Dr. James Walker, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 5:30 p.m.
Youth Service 6:00 p.m.
Mid Week Prayer Service 6:30

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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Bible Study - Wed. 6:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD

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prayers during my illness and
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Mrs. Marlin
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Friends have received word
of the death of Mrs. Marlin
(Buster) Keeton, 71, of
Lubbock Tuesday, Feb. 25,
after a long illness. Funeral
services were held in Lubbock
at the First Church of the
Nazarene with burial in
Peaceful Valley Memorial
Gardens of Lubbock.

Mrs. Keeton, the former
Vera Smith, was born at
Johntown. Among the surviv-
ors are two sons and one
daughter.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank every one
for the cards, flowers and
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OBITUARIES

one sister, Mrs. Cora Webster,
and a niece, Mrs. Claud
Riggs, both of Bogata.

John Stephens
Lindsey

John Stephens Lindsey, 60,
of Shamrock died Friday,
February 21, at his home
after several years of ill
health.

He was born near Deport
and made his home with Mr.
and Mrs. Obe Wright.

He married the former Eva
Louise Stone of Deport and
she survives. Also surviving
are one son, Avon Lindsey, of
Shamrock; two daughters,
Mrs. Juanita Harrison of
Burkburnett and Mrs. Jeanie
Wyatt of Pampa; one brother,
Richard Lindsey, of Dalhart;
and two sisters, Mrs. Helen
Ballew of Memphis, Texas
and Mrs. Gladys Wright of
Deport.

Mrs. Obe Wright, Wesley M.
Wright, Sam Wright and son,
Obe Jr., were in Shamrock to
attend the funeral held
February 23.

Mrs. Sallie Perdue
Mrs. Sallie Edna Perdue, 82,
of Talco, died Thursday at the
Geras Nursing Home in
Mount Pleasant.

Services were held Satur-
day at 10 a.m. in the Church of
Christ in Talco, with Jamie
Duncan of the Mount Pleasant
Church of Christ and Tom
Barthel, minister of the Talco
Church of Christ officiating.
Burial was in the Talco
Cemetery.

She was a life-time member
of the Talco Church of Christ
and her husband, W. A.
Perdue died in 1958.

Survivors include two sons,
Reid Perdue of Natchez,
Mississippi and Bill Perdue of
Kilgore; three daughters,
Mrs. Jack Winn of Talco, Mrs.
Kenyon Eaton of New
London, and Mrs. Ed Dorr of
San Antonio; one sister, Mrs.
Sam Bailey of Houston; two
brothers, Alma Nails of
McNeil, Arkansas and Roy
Nails of El Dorado, Arkan-
sas; 11 grandchildren; and 15
great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Tommy
Cecil, Bob Lewis, Elwood
Jones, A. L. Rodgers, Ed
Frye and Harold Bonham.
Honorary pallbearers were L.
B. Kaylor, Lewis Cato, Ferris
Brown, V. L. Taylor, Jack
Thompson, Bob Parker, J. T.
Goodroe, J. J. Smith, D. F.
Smith and Joe Morse.

Floy Leatherwood
Miss Floy Leatherwood of
Dallas, died in Baylor Medical
Center Friday.

She was born in Clarksville
July 16, 1919, the daughter of
W.J. and Eddis Latimer
Leatherwood.

Services were held at 2 p.m.
Sunday in Jolley's Funeral
Home Chapel with the Rev.
Sam Rice officiating assisted
by the Rev. Tom Porter.
Interment was in Fairview
Cemetery under the direction
of Jolley Funeral Home.

She is survived by her
mother, Mrs. W. J. Leather-
wood of Clarksville; three
brothers, Gene Leatherwood
of Gilmer, Don Leatherwood

of Idabel, Oklahoma and Billy
Leatherwood of Royse City,
five sisters, Mrs. Sidney
Trapp of Clarksville, Mrs.
Leon Smith of Fort Worth,
Mrs. Larry Dickmon of
Kalamazoo, Michigan and
Mrs. B.F. Tucker of Seymour
and Mrs. Bill Sutton of
Garland.

Nephews were pallbearers.
Attending services from
Bogata were her aunt, Mrs.
Ora Tyer, and Mrs. Gene
Mauldin and Mrs. Beulah
Haley.

Mrs. Edward Diggs

Mrs. Edward Diggs, 82, of
El Paso, the former Elnora
Blanche (Bob) Grant of
Deport, died Sunday, March 2,
about 7:00 p.m. in a hospital
in El Paso of a heart attack.

Elnora Blanche Grant was
born April 23, 1893, in
Kanawha, Texas, the daugh-
ter of the late Dr. and Mrs.
Ben S. Grant. She married the
late Scott Furgerson in 1912
and two daughters were born
to them, Mrs. Ralph (Hester)
Marston and Mrs. Siegfried
(Theda Joyce) Erickson.

Following the death of Mr.
Furgerson in 1945, she later
married the Rev. Edward
Diggs, who died March 27,
1972.

She is survived by her two
daughters and six grandchil-
dren, two sisters and two
brothers, Mrs. Marvin Nobles
and George Grant of Deport,
Lucian Grant of El Paso and
Mrs. Curtis Nesbitt of Gena,
Louisiana.

Mrs. Diggs was an employ-
ee of Gunning Casteel Drug
Store in El Paso many years
and retired early this year.

Memorial services were to
have been Wednesday, March
5, in El Paso, and services
will be held in Deport at the
First Presbyterian Church
Friday, March 7, at 2:00 p.m.
with burial in Highland
Cemetery. The Rev. Sam
Rice, pastor, will officiate.

Mrs. Letha Gage

Mrs. Letha Marie Gage, 59,
died Wednesday at the Titus
County Memorial Hospital.

She was born July 12, 1915,
daughter of J. B. Cherry and
Blanche Broughton Cherry.
She was reared in Talco. She
and her husband, Irvin Gage,
owned and operated a cafe
there for a number of years.
She was a member of the
Tennison Methodist Church in
Mount Pleasant.

Services were held Thurs-
day at 3:30 p.m. in the Smith-
Bates Funeral Home Chapel
with the Rev. Billy Hudnal
officiating. Interment was in
Bridges Chapel Cemetery.

Survivors include her hus-
band, Irvin Gage and her
mother, Mrs. Blanche Cherry,
both of Mount Pleasant; two
daughters, Mrs. Linda Sue
Scott of Waco and Mrs.
Marilyn Beasley of Mount
Pleasant; one son, Irvin
Gage, Jr. of Mount Pleasant;
one grandchild and two
sisters, Mrs. H.E. Worsham of
Mount Pleasant and Mrs.
Lillie Goss of Mount Pleasant.

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TODAY'S ANSWER

ACROSS	1 Industrial region of Europe	5 Ribier and tokay	11 To be (Lat.)	12 Food	13 Lug around	14 Sapient	15 Mexican tree	16 Recline	17 Intimidate	18 Augury	20 Once — blue moon (2 wds.)	21 Some	22 Agitate	23 Malay archipelago island	26 Assault (2 wds.)	27 Encourage in wrongdoing	28 Fell	29 Sunder	30 Misdeed	31 Sleeping accommo- dation	34 Lofty mountain	35 Butt in	37 Got an	39 Colleen's land	40 Get one's goat			
DOWN	41 Hartebeeste	42 One who experiments	43 Latvian	1 Inaugurate (2 wds.)	2 Italian commune	3 Michaelmas daisy	4 Caddoan Indian	5 Granular	6 Re-adjust	7 Likely	8 Dearth	9 Iron	Curtain country	10 Glenn Miller, in the movies	16 Singer	19 High-strung	22 Maxim	23 Breastwork	24 Texas city	25 Green or stuffed	26 Quadra- gesima	28 Obstruct	30 Prolonged attack	31 "The — of an Aching Heart"	32 Poet	33 Principle	36 Not imaginary	38 Crazy —

SCHOOL Lunch Menu

MONDAY

Corn dogs with mustard
Cheese and macaroni
English peas
Fruit cobbler

TUESDAY

One-half pint milk
Fish portions with tartar sauce
French fries with catsup
Turnip greens
Cornbread
Sugar cookies

WEDNESDAY

Bar-b-q beef on bun
Whipped potatoes
Oven baked beans
Jello with whipped topping
One-half pint milk

THURSDAY

Smothered steak with gravy
Whole kernel corn
Purple hull peas
Hot rolls
Banana pudding
One-half pint milk

FRIDAY

Hamburgers
Seasoned pinto beans
Potato chips
Lettuce and tomato salad
Ice cream
One-half pint milk

Fertilizer Tips For Gardeners

A knowledge and use of good fertilizer practices is important for home gardening, says Bob Moody, county agent for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The contents of a fertilizer are shown by three numbers on the label. The first gives the percentage of nitrogen; the second, the percentage of phosphorus; and the third, the percentage of potassium. The numbers tell the buyer how many pounds of a particular nutrient are in the fertilizer. A 50-pound bag of 10-10-10 contains five pounds of each of the three plant nutrients (50 x .10 equals 5).

Nitrogen, a nutrient essential for plant growth, development and green color, is often deficient in soils, points out Moody. It generally needs to be applied more frequently than the other nutrients because it tends to wash out of the soil. Nitrogen should be used sparingly, though, as excessive amounts will burn plants as well as cause excessive growth.

Lack of nitrogen in the soil causes yellowing of lower leaves, stunted growth and reduced flowering.

Phosphorus, which is necessary for the development of younger plants, does not need to be applied as often as nitrogen. It should be mixed well into the soil when applied as it does not move down more than a few inches.

Plants lacking phosphorus have abnormal bluish-green to reddish-purple lower leaves and tender growth, explains Moody.

Potassium, a nutrient necessary for growth, maturity and the chemical balance of plants, is usually adequate in Texas soils. However, deficiencies may occur in sandy soils.

Lack of potassium will result in mottling and browning along the edges of older leaves.

Iron and zinc are two minor nutrients which are sometimes deficient in alkaline soils. Plants use only minimal amounts of nutrients, so they should be applied cautiously to the soil.

According to Moody, manures make double good fertilizers because they condition the soil with their high organic content while at the same time contributing to soil fertility. However, manures contain about 10 percent salt and should be applied properly to prevent salt burn.

Moody recommends adding manure to soil a few weeks before planting and then following with irrigation.

If using manure as a surface mulch, apply during the fall or winter and keep it from direct contact with stems and roots of plants, adds Moody.

Talco Personals

David Kelley, a student at Stephen F. Austin State University in Nacogdoches, spent the weekend here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kelley and Mr. and Mrs. Lank Easterling.

Youth Choir To Perform

The Youth Choir of the South Union Baptist Church of Daingerfield will present a special musical program Saturday, March 8, at 6:30 p.m. The Young People of the Johtown Baptist Church extend a special invitation to all area youth as well as adults to attend.

Mrs. Dickinson Becomes Bride Of Marion Redwine

Mrs. C. H. (Ollie) Dickinson of Talco and Marion Redwine of Dallas were united in marriage Saturday afternoon at 2:00 p.m. at the Central Baptist Church in Dallas with the Rev. Allen T. McCullah officiating.

The bride wore a long orchid net dress adorned with an orchid corsage. Her accessories were in gold. Her son, Danny Glazner of Dallas and Mr. Redwine's immediate

New Income For Farmers

By Glen Sutton

Private lakes are a new source of income for the farmer and rancher. Recreation has become more important to people. People enjoy more leisure time now than ever before. With the new leisure time, more and more people go to the lakes every year. As the crowds increase, people begin looking for new places to go. Private lakes are becoming more popular. These lakes provide a man and his family with private recreation. Most people are willing to pay some for the privacy found at private lakes. The willingness to pay has thus become a source of income for the farmer and rancher.

Besides the new economic advantage of ponds, the landowner enjoys other benefits. The lake, pond or drop structure also serves just the landowner's family. The farmer can enjoy fishing, boating, camping or swimming on his own place without crowds.

Erosion control is another benefit of ponds. Ponds are constructed for the control of water. Controlling water helps control silt. Silt and other pollutants are a major problem in destroying public lakes such as Patman. The erosion control ability of ponds serve both the public and private interest.

Wildlife also benefits from farm ponds. The ponds

furnish ducks, geese and other waterfowl a place to rest, feed and multiply. Deer are often seen watering at private ponds.

A lake adds to the beauty and value of a place. A landowner can realize added profit in the event he sells his land. The more inviting a place is the more a person is willing to pay.

The Soil Conservation Service has assisted many landowners install farm ponds. Most ponds and lakes have been installed for livestock water. These ponds are also used for family fishing. Several drop structures have been installed. Drop structures lower water to a safe grade. The water is lowered in a corrugated pipe or concrete structure, thus preventing serious erosion. Farmers and ranches like T. G. Straton, Wayland Boyd, Sam Edmonson and Dr. R.B.G. Cowper are now enjoying lakes and drop structures. Besides their recreational benefits, these men are helping control erosion which effects everyone.

The Soil Conservation Service can help you plan and install ponds and drop structures. This is one of the many ways the SCS can help the farmer and rancher. For your specific problem and needs contact your local SCS office.



FARM POND—These two young boys are enjoying one of the many benefits of a farm pond.

Former Resident Running For Plainview Board

Mrs. Steve (Betty) Hurt announced last week her candidacy for the Plainview School Board. A total of four positions are open on the Plainview School Board.

Mrs. Hurt said in a statement, "I am firmly committed to the concept of equal education opportunity for all students. I believe the School Board has the responsibility to use all the resources of the school

district to insure the highest quality education for all students in the district. I want to devote my time and energy toward this goal."

Mrs. Hurt is a 1954 graduate of the University of Texas with a bachelor of arts, cum laude, with a major in English and minor in Spanish and Education and has earned her high school teaching certificate.

Mrs. Hurt is the daughter

of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Allen of Bogata and is married to Steve Hurt, formerly of Clarksville. He is an attorney in Plainview. They have three children, David, a senior at Plainview High, Margaret, 8th grade student at Estacado, and Reagan 6th grade student at College Hill.

She is an active elder and chairman of the Stewardship committee of the First Presbyterian Church.

Talco Personals

Mrs. Fry visited her mother, Mrs. A. F. Yates, in the Red River Nursing Home in Bogata Sunday. She also attended singing in the home of Mrs. Nola Reynolds held by members of the Church of Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Norwood of Paris were Talco visitors Monday.

The congregation of the Church of Christ was invited after bible study Wednesday night to the home of their minister and wife, Tom and Judy Barthel to help them celebrate their 8th anniversary. Donuts, brownies, punch and coffee were served to 23 guests.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gieger spent the weekend in Ft. Worth with his mother, Mrs. Nona Gieger. Meeting them there were his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Audry Gieger of Houston. Mrs. Nona Gieger returned to Talco with the James Giegers for an extended visit.

Mrs. Ivy Smith accompanied by her brothers, Preston

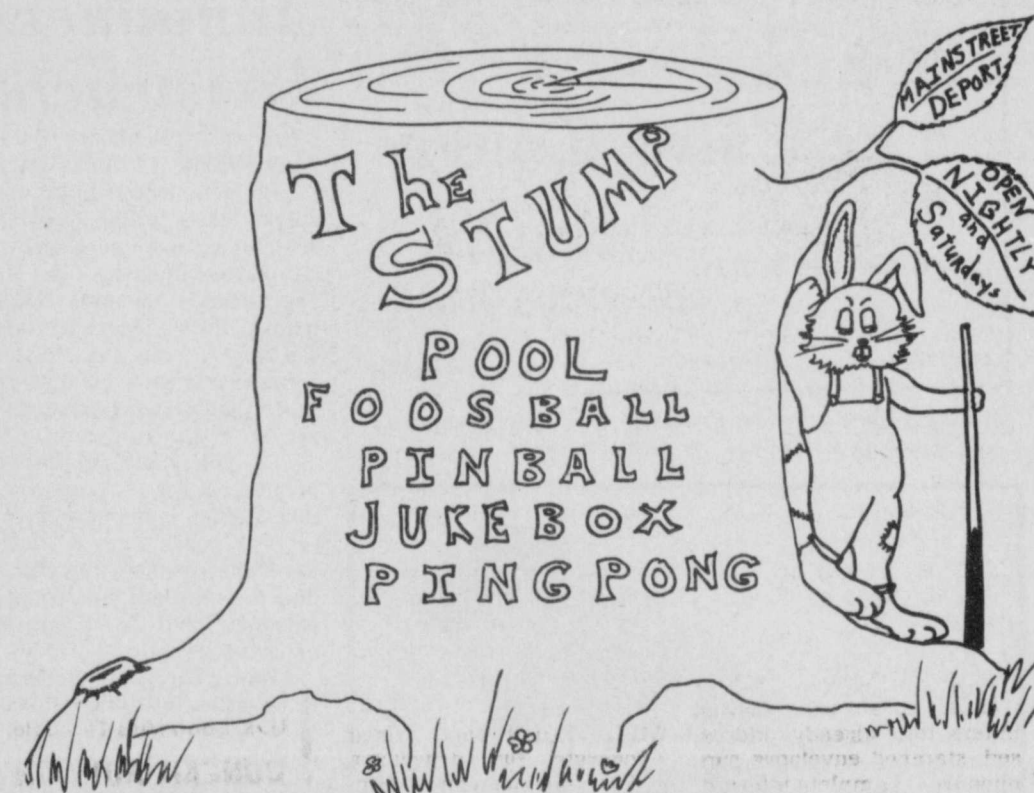
and Leston Mankins of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mrs. Myrtle Keener, Mrs. Florence King, Mrs. Scruggs, Mrs. Teague, Herman Bond, their cousin, Walter Bond, and others in the Red River Haven Nursing Home in Bogata Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Miller and children of Greenville spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller.

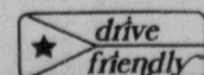
Mrs. Charles Parsons and John spent the weekend visiting their son and father, John Parsons, Sr. and family of Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Rolf of Mt. Pleasant spent Friday afternoon with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Belcher.

Charlie Roberts returned home Friday night after a business trip to Chicago.



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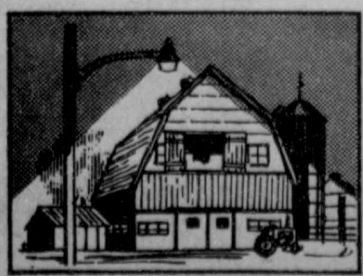
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EIGHT POUND BASS— Mrs. Kitty Martin caught this eight pound bass Friday afternoon while fishing at the TP&L Lake. She used a white perch hook with minnows for

bait. Although husband Randy didn't get a bite during the afternoon, he boasted that Kitty caught five more bass and white perch about frying size. (Staff Photo)

Rivercrest Baseball Schedule

The following Rivercrest Rebels baseball schedule is for the period of March 3 through March 13.

Here.
March 10, Clarksville, 4:30, Here.
March 13, Paul Hewitt, 4:30, Here.

Talco Personals

Mrs. W. C. Fry returned home Friday after spending a week in the Jack Stinson home in Greenville helping care for her new grandson, little J. W. Stinson.

Fry, while her husband is attending Highway Patrol school in Austin. He is also attending E.T.S.U.

Mrs. Louise Coker of Ft. Worth was a recent guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Teague.

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Fishing Tall Tales

The Gladding museum trustees made an impressive beginning toward amassing the "World's Greatest Collection of Fishing Tales" last year when thousands of anglers revealed secrets of success.

For example, Ralph Dine of Burlington, N.C. saw his friend, Charlie, dipnetting fish after fish from a river bend. Puzzled, he asked Charlie about his success and Charlie explained that he would drop a package of his wife's laundry starch in the river. The starch made the tails of the fish going downstream so stiff that the big ones couldn't negotiate the bend. When they returned downstream, he easily caught them.

Then there was the fellow who caught a lunker so huge that by the time it was dragged to the local weighing shed, the fish was reduced to a skeleton. Even the skeleton was too big to get into the shed, so they weighed the shadow of it which tipped the scales at 27 lbs. This is attested to by Jerry V. Hall, of Farmersville, Texas.

Eleven-year-old Mark Pride of Dallas, Oregon, just fooling around, caught a lunkersize fish on bubble gum but the

line broke. Mark was almost in tears over the loss when the fish blew a bubble and floated to the surface where the young angler happily netted it.

And what about the angler who dropped his fizzy headache remedy over the side of his boat? As the tablet fizzled and bubbled to the bottom, a curious bass gulped it down. In a moment, the fish bloated with gas, floated to the surface, and was caught. It weighed 11 lbs. over the Michigan state record, but James A. O. Crowe of the Detroit News said it was disqualified because it wasn't caught by rod, reel and line.

Jim Kubicek, of Fountain City, Wisconsin, solved the mercury pollution problem by hanging his fish tail down in a freezer set at 20 degrees. When the mercury dropped, Jim cut off the tails, eliminating the mercury. He then put the tails in boiling water, skimmed off the mercury, and sold it to a thermometer company.

Tall Tales for 1975 may be submitted by June 1, 1975 to Gladding Fishing Tall Tales Contest, P. O. Box 586, Back Bay Annex, Boston, Massachusetts, 02117.

General Telephone Announces 1975 Construction Budget

General Telephone Company President L. Gray Beck today announced plans to spend \$109.7 million during 1975 to expand and improve telephone facilities in its operations in Arkansas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Texas.

Beck said this equates to more than \$150 per customer served by the company.

The telephone executive pointed out the 1975 construction budget is the lowest in several years and is much lower than earlier projections due to inflation, inadequate earnings and a drop in expected growth.

"These current conditions were drawn into sharp focus as the final 1975 budget and its related projects were examined," the telephone company president said. "At the same time, our most optimistic estimates for the year showed that with our present rate structures and the dogging 'regulatory lag' (the time between the added costs and the granting of new rates to support these costs), our revenues would not be sufficient to support our original projected construction expenditures.

"As a result, during the last quarter of 1974 particularly, we studied and reevaluated our 1975 construction budget. The budget is now designed to enable us to maintain acceptable service and hopefully a financially viable position that benefits both the customer and company," Beck stated.

He continued, "Only through fair and reasonable rates and constant surveillance of operating costs can we properly finance our projected growth. If we are to remain viable, we must receive an adequate rate of return on our investment. If not, we have no alternative but to evaluate our service and growth expenditures and keep construction costs at a level commensurate with earnings. Of course we intend, even in the face of the present economic situation, to keep service at a high level." If the general economic conditions continue to deteriorate we will have to adjust our construction budget accordingly, Beck added.

The largest portion of the telephone construction budget is \$37.5 million earmarked for central office equipment (COE). This includes providing One Plus and/or Zero Plus Dialing to 34 exchanges. By the end of the year, 98 percent of the company's customers will have One Plus Dialing and 70 percent will have Zero Plus Dialing.

Other equipment additions include 45 projects to provide automatic number identification of 1+ and 0+ Dialed calls for billing purposes for one and two-party customers, making this service available in 50 percent of the company's offices.

Another part of the central office equipment budget includes the addition of five computer operated switching facilities to new or existing offices in larger service areas, and the installation of

four smaller electronic offices in smaller exchanges.

Beck said both types of the new offices provide faster, more accurate service while offering new services as well as being adaptable to offer services for the future. The equipment processes large volumes of calls at high speeds while providing greater flexibility in adjusting to changing communications needs.

These offices automatically perform self-checking functions, pinpointing trouble or potential trouble that normally goes unnoticed until service is interrupted.

A new electronic office being constructed in Bryan will be the company's first toll office operated by electronic equipment.

Another major portion of the budget amounts to \$29.9 million to cover facilities located outside the central offices. Of this amount, \$27.6 million is designated for growth and modernization which includes expansion and updating of long distance and extended area service facilities and buried and underground cable.

Beck said other parts of the budget include \$2.9 million for land purchases and construction of new buildings and building additions.

Other items in the overall construction budget total \$39.3 million for private automatic branch exchange (PABX) equipment, telephones, labor and materials to connect the customer's telephone to service lines, vehicles, furniture and fixtures, and tools and work equipment.

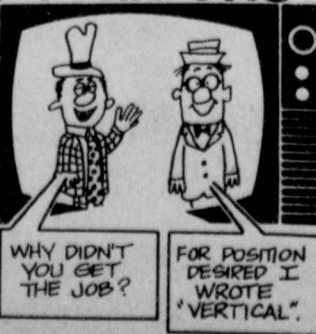
The company president said a gain of 72,000 telephones is expected during 1975, bringing the estimated year-end total to 1,194,800.

Thought For Food

No, you don't catch butterfly chops in a net on a warm spring day. Butterfly chops, cut from the pork loin, are available in many meat markets. It's also easy to "butterfly" sections of the loin at home. Purchase either boneless pork loin or the bone-in meat. (If the bone is present, remove it by running a sharp knife between the bone and the meat.) Cut the loin into slices 1 1/2 to 2 inches thick. Cut each slice almost in two from the fat side, knife parallel to the surface of the meat. Use care to cut only the opposite of the chop so that meat is hinged together. Separate and spread the two sides of pork so that the chop lies fairly flat.

Legendry of the Middle Ages says necklaces of onions were frequently worn by women to insure good health. Ancient Egyptians were said to have taken their oath with their right hand on an onion, indicating it was a symbol of eternity because of its formation of a sphere within a sphere.

TURN ON



Mrs. J. H. Dickerson is visiting her sisters, Mrs. J. G. Wilson and Mrs. Agness Busby in Mineola.

Mrs. Bertha Fussell is a patient in the Titus County Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Leake visited the B. O. Kinder's in Winfield Sunday afternoon.

Wyllie Belcher is a patient in the Mt. Pleasant Hospital and Clinic.

Mrs. George Wims and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wims of Mt. Vernon and Mr. and Mrs. David Wims of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Reed Sunday.

Mrs. Minnie Blevins has been dismissed from the Mt. Pleasant Hospital and Clinic. Aubrey Cabell has been dismissed from the McCutcheon Hospital in Paris.

The Rev. and Mrs. Mike Gauntt and children of Mt. Pleasant were luncheon guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Northam Sunday.

Mrs. Geneva Kelso and son David of the Bridges Chapel Community visited in the home of her mother, Mrs. Ollie Reid, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Smith

Election Order And Notice

The State Of Texas
County Of Red River, Titus, Franklin
On this 4th day of February, 1975, the Board of Trustees of Talco-Bogata Independent School District convened in Regular session, open to the public, with the following members present: Neil Rozell, President; Tommie Easley, Dr. E. E. Brooks; C. R. Williams; R. L. Canfield; Jerry Stansell; Bobby Martin and the following absent: None. Constituting a quorum and among other proceedings had by said Board of Trustees was the following:

Whereas, the term of office of Neil Rozell, Jerry Stansell, Robert Canfield, members of the Board of Trustees of this School District will expire on the first of April, 1975, said first Saturday being April 5, 1975, and on said date a trustee election will be held in said School District.

Whereas, it is necessary for this Board to pass an order establishing the procedure for filing for and conducting said trustee election;

Therefore, be it ordered by the Board of Trustees of Talco-Bogata Independent School District:

That an election be held in said School District on April 5, 1975, for the purpose of electing to the Board of Trustees of said School District three trustees.

That all requests by candidates to have their names placed upon the ballot for the above mentioned election shall be in writing and signed by the candidate and filed with the secretary of the Board of Trustees at the superintendent's office not later than 30 days prior to the date of said election.

Trustees shall post on the bulletin board in the building where the Board of Trustees meets the names of all candidates that have filed their applications in accordance with the terms and provisions of this Order, and said Secretary shall otherwise comply with the terms and provisions of Article 12.32 of the Election Code.

That said election shall be held at the following places, and the following named persons are hereby appointed Clerks for absentee voting, and Cornelia Dickey is hereby appointed Deputy Clerk for absentee voting. The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at Rivercrest High School within the boundaries of the above named School District and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least eight hours on each day for absentee voting which is not a Saturday, a Sunday, or an official State holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 8:00 and 4:00 p.m. on each day for said absentee voting. The above described place for absentee voting is also the absentee Clerk's mailing address to which ballot applications and ballots voted by mail shall be sent.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed, as nearly as may be, by the Election Code of this state, and this Board of Trustees will furnish all necessary ballots and other election supplies requisite to said election.

Immediately after the votes have been counted, the officers holding said election shall make and deliver the returns of said election and perform all other duties as provided by the Election Code.

The Board of Trustees shall give notice of said election, and this combined Election Order and Notice shall serve as Notice for said election. The President of the Board of Trustees is hereby authorized and instructed to post or cause to have posted said combined Election Order and Notice at three public places where notices are customarily posted in this school district, and said posting shall be made at least 20 days before the date of said election.

The President shall also cause a copy of this combined Election Order and Notice to be published one time in a newspaper of general circulation in the county where this school district is located. Said publication shall be not more than 30 days nor less than 10 days before the date of said election.

It is further found and determined that in accordance with the order of the Board of Trustees the Secretary posted written notice of the date, place and subject of this meeting on the bulletin board, located in the administrative office, a place convenient to the public, and said notice having been so posted and remained posted continuously for at least 3 days preceding the date of this meeting.

It is further found and determined that this district is located in Red River, Titus and Franklin counties and that written notice of the date, place and subject matter of this meeting was furnished to the County Clerk of each county in which this district is located and that said notices were posted by the County Clerk of each of said counties on the bulletin board at the door of the county courthouse for said county, a place convenient to the public, at least 3 days preceding the date of this meeting. The returns of said posting shall be attached to the minutes of this meeting and shall be a part thereof for all intents and purposes.

The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that the same do pass. Thereupon, the question being called for, the following members of the Board voted: Neil Rozell, Jerry Stansell, Dr. E. E. Brooks, Robert Canfield, Tommie Easley, C. R. Williams and Bobby Martin.

Neil Rozell, President, Board of Trustees

R. L. Canfield, Secretary, Board of Trustees

Talco Personals

and children Grant and Jennifer of Garland visited

Talco-Bogata School News

By Kim Brooks

March 3-7 is Public School Week in Texas. Open House was held at Rivercrest Tuesday night and at the grade schools on Thursday night.

The FHA Committees met Monday to discuss plans about 50's Day which will be held Friday, March 14. A Sock-Hop will be held Friday night.

The Allied Youth met Tuesday to discuss plans for attending the Southwest Allied Youth Conference in Glenrose, Texas March 20-21. Several members are planning to attend. They also discussed co-sponsoring the Sock-Hop.

The Rebels opened baseball season Monday afternoon hosting Paul Hewitt at Rebel Field.

The girls volleyball team opened their season Tuesday night hosting Mt. Vernon. They also play Prairiland at Rivercrest Thursday.

The Rebel Track Team traveled to Queen City Saturday for their first track meet. They scored 17 points at the meet.

The Drama Club met Thursday to discuss candles sold and the checks that were stolen.

The FTR is in charge of the assembly Friday. Foreign exchange students from PJC will speak to Rivercrest students and faculty.

Fourth six weeks report cards will be issued Thursday to all schools.

here during the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Smith.

Mrs. Jewell Butler visited her aunt, Mrs. Ben Hill in Clarksville, Sunday. She also visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mayes in Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Parrish and children of Dallas spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Cordell Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hood, John Wesley and Felecia spent the weekend in Mesquite visiting his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wesson. Felecia remained for a longer visit.

Out of town guests attending the funeral of Mrs. Sallie Perdue were Mr. Bob Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rodgers, V. L. Taylor and Jack Thompson all of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Burunson of Overton; Mr. and Mrs. Don Stansell of Longview; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Moon and children of Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Rowan McCloud of Hope, Arkansas; Mrs. Sam Bailey both of Houston; Mrs. Cecil Boswell of Lufkin and Tommy Eaton of La Port, Texas.

Mrs. Ollie Reid, Mrs. Martha Perry and Mrs. Gladys Garretson attended the funeral services of Mrs. Letha Gage in Mt. Pleasant Thursday afternoon.

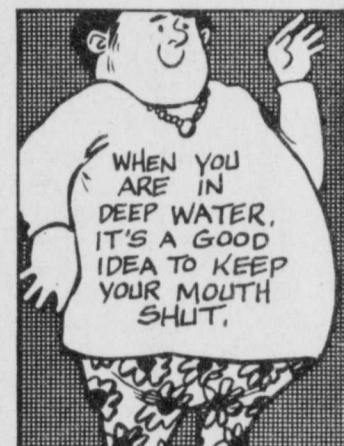
Bobby McCuller of Mt. Pleasant, grandson of Mrs. Susie McCuller of Talco, has been selected as Outstanding Teenagers of America in the Mt. Pleasant High School for 1975. Outstanding Teenagers, who are nominated by their school principals, are chosen for excellence in academic

achievements and community service.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Russell returned Monday after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Amy Pipkin and niece, Mrs. Sue Lax of Bolivar, Tennessee. Mrs. Russell's nephew, Gene Keller, returned home with them for an extended visit.

Revival Set At Deport First Baptist

A revival has been scheduled for March 17-23 at the First Baptist Church in Deport, according to the pastor, the Rev. Ed Barrentine. The Rev. Clifford Igo, pastor of the University Baptist Church, Lubbock, will be the evangelist, and Jack Butler, minister of music at the Immanuel Baptist Church in Paris, will direct the music. Services will be nightly at 7:30 p.m. and a nursery will be provided.



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